



Chris Thompson Appointed Chief Lender



John J. DuBois, President & CEO of Central Bank Illinois recently announced the appointment of Christopher L. Thompson as Chief Lending Officer for the company.

Mr. Thompson will be responsible for the overall lending functions, including strategic planning, product and loan policy development, regulatory compliance, credit review, loan operations and administration. He will develop and implement business development strategies for existing and prospective loan relationships, while working with loan clients for the Geneseo and surrounding markets.

Chris earned his Bachelor Degree in Economics from Wabash College. He is a graduate of the American Bankers Association National Commercial Lending Graduate School. With over 25 years of experience in banking and financial services, Chris brings a depth of knowledge and experience to his position as Chief Lending Officer. "We are excited to have Chris join our team and look forward to the expertise he offers our customers and the communities we serve. He will be a great asset to Central Bank," stated President DuBois.

Chris was most recently President and Market Executive for JP Morgan Chase Bank in Moline, IL. Prior to that he was a Vice President with Farmers National Bank of Geneseo, before Norwest Bank, and later Wells Fargo Bank N.A. acquired them, when he was named President & Managing Officer responsible for five offices throughout the area.

Actively involved within the community, on civic boards and in various organizations, Chris is well known throughout the Geneseo and Quad City business communities. He has served on the boards of the Quad City Development Group, Hammond Henry Hospital Foundation, Rebuilding Together, Geneseo Chamber of Commerce, the Geneseo Public Library, and the Cole Cabin Memorial Trust. He is a current member of Rotary International, the Illinois Quad City Chamber of Commerce, a Scoutmaster for Geneseo Troop 100, and in 2002 was named the Geneseo Chamber of Commerce Business Person of the Year.

Chris and his family reside in Geneseo.

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